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William J. LeMay, Director
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11538:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Surface Commingling, Eddy

and Lea Counties, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that this case currently set on the Division docket for the June 13, 1996 hearings be continued to the June 27, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR C

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cc: Mr. John Brown